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IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, DUCHESNE COUNTY  
STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE GENERAL DETERMINATION OF ALL THE RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER, BOTH SURFACE AND UNDERGROUND, WITHIN THE DRAINAGE AREA OF THE UINTA BASIN IN UTAH	<b>ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION</b>  Civil No. 560800056CV  JUDGE EDWIN T. PETERSON
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Pursuant to the State Engineer's Motion for Order of Distribution requesting that the Court order that all waters of the combined Duchesne and Strawberry River System be distributed according to the schedule prepared by the State Engineer, and good cause appearing therefore, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. The Duchesne River Commissioner is to distribute all surface waters that contribute

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to the Duchesne and Strawberry River System, including storage, according to the Distribution Schedule prepared by the State Engineer (attached as Exhibit A) when the flow of water decreases to the point where it becomes necessary to regulate any or all zones of the Duchesne and Strawberry River System, as those zones are defined in the Distribution Schedule, pending further order of this Court.

2. This Order of Distribution shall continue in effect from year to year, as needed, until amended or vacated by this Court. This Distribution Order may amended or vacated by order of this Court pursuant to motion and upon proper notice.

3. The River Commissioner is allowed to use Starvation Reservoir, Red Creek Reservoir, and Midview Reservoir as regulating devices in conjunction with the 2011 Distribution Schedule for those water users making appropriate arrangements with the reservoir owners, so long as other water rights are not impaired, and so long as such water users have in place adequate measuring devices approved by the State Engineer. This short-term regulation is limited to two weeks or less and may occur at any time during the irrigation season.

3. This Order of Distribution shall take effect upon execution by the Court and shall remain in effect unless otherwise ordered by the Court. However, nothing in this Order of Distribution shall preclude a water user whose water rights are affected by this Order from filing an objection at any time.

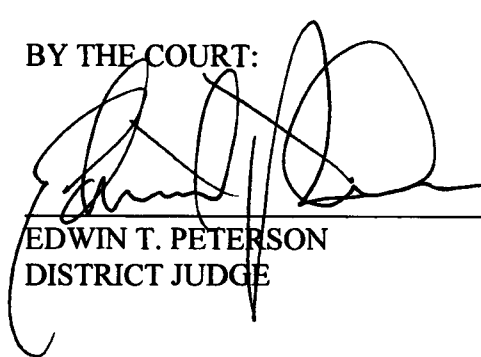
4. Pursuant to Section 73-5-8 of the Utah Code and this Order of Distribution, water

users shall submit a crop acreage report upon request by the State Engineer. Pursuant to Section 73-5-4 of the Utah Code, water users shall install and maintain flumes or other measuring devices as required by the State Engineer.

5. This Order of Distribution is made and entered without prejudice to the claims or assertions of any of the parties in subsequent proceedings in this general water rights adjudication, and does not constitute a final determination by this court as to the rights of the parties or the irrigation duty of water from these sources.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2011.

BY THE COURT:

  
EDWIN T. PETERSON  
DISTRICT JUDGE



## **EXHIBIT A**

### **2011 DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE DUCHESNE - STRAWBERRY RIVER**

#### **DESCRIPTIONS OF DISTRIBUTION ZONES**

For the purposes of this Distribution Schedule, the Duchesne - Strawberry River System is divided into four zones which are described as follows:

**ZONE I:** Zone I includes the lands irrigated between the headwaters of the Duchesne River and the bridge (locally known as the Williams Bridge) on State Route 35 just above the confluence of Rock Creek with the Duchesne River.

**ZONE II:** Zone II includes the lands irrigated between the bridge (locally known as Williams Bridge) on State Route 35 just above the confluence of Rock Creek and the Duchesne River and down to the confluence of the Strawberry River with the Duchesne River.

**ZONE III:** Zone III includes all the land irrigated below Starvation Dam on the Duchesne and Strawberry Rivers including Indian Canyon.

**ZONE IV:** Zone IV includes the lands irrigated between the headwaters of Red Creek and its confluence with Currant Creek.

#### **DELIVERY SCHEDULES**

##### **ZONE I**

Either Delivery Schedule A or Delivery Schedule B (both shown below) may be used for the distribution of water in Zone I. The Duchesne River Commissioner will determine which schedule should be used for the current year depending upon the climatic conditions existing in Zone I.

##### **ZONE II**

Either Delivery Schedule B or Delivery Schedule C (both shown below) may be used for the distribution of water in Zone II. The Duchesne River Commissioner will determine which schedule should be used for the current year depending upon the climatic conditions existing in Zone II.

##### **ZONE III**

Delivery Schedule C (shown below) shall be used for the distribution of water in Zone III.

##### **ZONE IV**

Either Delivery Schedule D or Delivery Schedule E (both shown below) may be used for distribution of water in Zone IV. The Duchesne River Commissioner will determine which schedule should be used for the current year depending upon the climatic conditions existing in Zone IV.

### **DELIVERY SCHEDULE "A"**

May 1 - October 15, 4.0 Acre-Feet per Acre

<b><u>PERIOD</u></b>		<b><u>DUTY</u></b>		<b><u>DELIVERY</u></b>	
Date (1)	No. of Days (2)	CFS/Acres (3)	AF/Day (4)	AF/Period (5)	Accum AF (6)
May 1 - 15	15	1/100	0.01983	0.298	0.30
May 16 - 31	16	1/60	0.03306	0.529	0.83
June 1 - 15	15	1/60	0.03306	0.496	1.32
June 16 - 30	15	1/65	0.03051	0.458	1.78
July 1 - 15	15	1/70	0.02834	0.425	2.21
July 16 - 31	16	1/80	0.02479	0.397	2.60
Aug. 1 - 15	15	1/80	0.02479	0.372	2.98
Aug. 16 - 31	16	1/85	0.02333	0.373	3.35
Sept. 1 - 15	15	1/100	0.01983	0.298	3.65
Sept. 16 - 30	15	1/150	0.01322	0.198	3.84
Oct. 1 - 15	15	1/200	0.00991	0.149	3.99

### **DELIVERY SCHEDULE "B"**

April 20 - October 15, 4.0 Acre-Feet per Acre

<b><u>PERIOD</u></b>		<b><u>DUTY</u></b>		<b><u>DELIVERY</u></b>	
Date (1)	No. of Days (2)	CFS/Acres (3)	AF/Day (4)	AF/Period (5)	Accum AF (6)
April 20 - 30	11	1/145	0.01368	0.150	0.15
May 1 - 15	15	1/100	0.01983	0.298	0.45
May 16 - 31	16	1/85	0.02333	0.373	0.82
June 1 - 15	15	1/60	0.03306	0.496	1.32
June 16 - 30	15	1/65	0.03051	0.458	1.78
July 1 - 15	15	1/70	0.02834	0.425	2.21
July 16 - 31	16	1/80	0.02479	0.397	2.60
Aug. 1 - 15	15	1/80	0.02479	0.372	2.98
Aug. 16 - 31	16	1/85	0.02333	0.373	3.35
Sept. 1 - 15	15	1/100	0.01983	0.298	3.65
Sept. 16 - 30	15	1/150	0.01322	0.198	3.85
Oct. 1 - 15	15	1/200	0.00991	0.149	4.00

### DELIVERY SCHEDULE "C"

April 1 - October 15, 4.0 Acre-Feet per Acre

<u>PERIOD</u>		<u>DUTY</u>		<u>DELIVERY</u>	
Date (1)	No. of Days (2)	CFS/Acres (3)	AF/Day (4)	AF/Period (5)	Accum AF (6)
April 1-15	15	1/160	0.01240	0.186	0.186
April 16 - 30	15	1/160	0.01240	0.186	0.372
May 1 - 10	10	1/125	0.01587	0.159	0.531
May 11 - 20	10	1/90	0.02204	0.220	0.751
May 21 - 31	11	1/80	0.02479	0.273	1.024
June 1 - 10	10	1/70	0.02834	0.283	1.307
June 11 - 20	10	1/70	0.02834	0.283	1.590
June 21 - 30	10	1/75	0.02645	0.265	1.855
July 1 - 10	10	1/75	0.02645	0.265	2.120
July 11 - 20	10	1/80	0.02479	0.248	2.368
July 21 - 31	11	1/80	0.02479	0.273	2.641
Aug. 1 - 15	15	1/80	0.02479	0.372	3.013
Aug. 16 - 31	16	1/85	0.02333	0.373	3.386
Sept. 1 - 15	15	1/100	0.01983	0.297	3.683
Sept. 16 - 30	15	1/150	0.01322	0.198	3.881
Oct. 1 - 15	15	1/250	0.00793	0.119	4.000

**DELIVERY SCHEDULE "D"**

May 1 - October 15; 3.0 Acre Feet per Acre

<b>PERIOD</b>		<b>DUTY</b>		<b>DELIVERY</b>	
Date (1)	No. of Days (2)	CFS/Acres (3)	AF/Day (4)	AF/Period (5)	Accum AF (6)
May 1 - 15	15	1/135	0.01469	0.220	0.22
May 16 - 31	16	1/80	0.02479	0.397	0.62
June 1 - 15	15	1/80	0.02479	0.372	0.99
June 16 - 30	15	1/85	0.02334	0.350	1.34
July 1 - 15	15	1/95	0.02088	0.313	1.65
July 16 - 31	16	1/105	0.01889	0.302	1.95
Aug. 1 - 15	15	1/105	0.01889	0.283	2.24
Aug. 16 - 31	16	1/115	0.01725	0.276	2.51
Sept. 1 - 15	15	1/135	0.01469	0.220	2.73
Sept. 16 - 30	15	1/200	0.00992	0.149	2.88
Oct. 1 - 15	15	1/265	0.00748	0.112	3.00

**DELIVERY SCHEDULE "E"**

April 15 - October 15; 3.0 Acre Feet per Acre

<b>PERIOD</b>		<b>DUTY</b>		<b>DELIVERY</b>	
Date (1)	No. of Days (2)	CFS/Acres (3)	AF/Day (4)	AF/Period (5)	Accum AF (6)
April 20 - 30	11	1/195	0.01017	0.112	0.11
May 1 - 15	15	1/135	0.01469	0.220	0.33
May 16 - 31	16	1/115	0.01725	0.276	0.61
June 1 - 15	15	1/80	0.02479	0.372	0.98
June 16 - 30	15	1/85	0.02334	0.350	1.33
July 1 - 15	15	1/95	0.02088	0.313	1.64
July 16 - 31	16	1/105	0.01889	0.302	1.95
Aug. 1 - 15	15	1/105	0.01889	0.283	2.23
Aug. 16 - 31	16	1/115	0.01725	0.276	2.50
Sept. 1 - 15	15	1/135	0.01469	0.220	2.73
Sept. 16 - 30	15	1/200	0.00992	0.149	2.87
Oct. 1 - 15	15	1/265	0.00748	0.112	2.99